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IMPERIAL FEDERATION

Meeting in the City Hall of the Victoria League--Resolutions Adopted.

A Preliminary Discussion Only --A Strong Feeling in Favor of the Proposal.

At the hour appointed for opening the meeting of the Imperial Federation League in the City Hall last night, the attendance not so large as was expected, particularly when it is remembered that what may be termed "the old-country element" has a large preponderance, numerically and commercially, in the city. But after the lapse of a few minutes, a goodly number of influential citizens had assembled, and it was deemed advisable to proceed with the business. Although not a large meeting it was a representative and influential one. Among those present were Revs. Beanlands, Fraser, McLeod and Starr, and Messrs. Baker, M. P., Fell, Mansell, McB. Smith, A. B. Gray, Redfern, Crossdaile, Pearse, Jackson, R. Ward, W. C. Ward, Tye, Mr. Justice Gray, Dr. Jackson, Hon. J. Robson, Senator McDonald and others who occupy prominent positions in the community. Four or five ladies occupied seats near the platform. Proceedings were commenced by the appointment of His Worship to the chair.

Mayor Grant in a brief speech mentioned the object of the meeting, which was to consider a subject of vast importance to the Empire. It was one, he said, which was occupying the attention of master minds elsewhere, and might well therefore have some consideration from the citizens of Victoria. He called upon

Mr. B. W. Pearse, one of the members of the League, who moved the first resolution. Mr. Pearse said the subject was one of vast consequences to us as a people and as individuals. He took exception to the term imperial federation, for that could only be accomplished between states that were equal. There was, as yet, no scheme of federation before the people, but there was undoubtedly a strong sentiment in favor of federation, of standing shoulder to shoulder, through good and evil, in the common cause. He moved "that the principle of Imperial Federation is a sound principle for men of British nationality to advocate, and every tie which unites England and her colonies should be maintained and strengthened." This resolution contained a sentiment which commends itself to every person born under the flag. When England accomplished her greatest deeds, she had only five million of people, and with federation all things would be possible to the nation. Canadians have not deteriorated, and we know that Canada and Australia are willing to lend their assistance in time of need. The old view that England does not want Canada no longer find favor with old country politicians. The testimony of James Anthony Froude on the value of the colonies was quoted, and the speaker pointed to what England had done for B. C. A few ago years we were a crown colony, when all our lands were vested in the crown. Now we have a vast country and the lands are vested in the people. He felt convinced that the peoples of the colonies were prepared to join with those of the home countries and stand shoulder to shoulder to meet the enemy in the gate. That would be Imperial Federation.

Mr. Justice Gray seconded the resolution. The subject, he said, was a very large one and required great care and consideration. To go into the matter at once we must look at the practical side of the question. It was not limited to any particular colony, and the grand object was to form a bond of cohesion among ourselves. Reduced to a few words, Imperial Federation meant, in its broadest sense, an agreement by which Great Britain and the British Colonies would stand by each other in all time to come, so far as human consent can go, in weal or woe, united for one great end—to consolidate and preserve the British Empire. The proposition involves both sentiment and the consideration of practical means, and the question is entirely between the Colonies and the Mother country. We have as colonists the freest government in the world. The Imperial Government, with all its power and all its wealth, could not appoint a constable in the Dominion of Canada. If we look at past events we have reason to believe that the federation of the Empire will advance our interests. It involved many considerations, and for his part he would not consent to subordinate the powers and prerogatives of the Dominion of Canada for any other power that might be created. But in entering such a federation he thought no such sacrifice would be required. The great object and end of the Government of Britain is to spread civilization and humanity throughout the world. Wherever our flag floats it is the emblem of liberty, and for the past fifty years Britain has been actuated by a desire to benefit the world and with no love of conquest. He recounted the struggles in Canada for responsible government, which culminated in the rebellion of '37, contrasting the colonial policy of that time to the one by which English statesmen were now governed. Federation would not lessen the rights we now have, nor compel us to forego the privileges we now enjoy. A practical consideration of the question involves representation in the Imperial Parliament, tariff and trade, the relations of proportions of burdens, of influence and of power; but these were all matters for future consideration. The voice of Canada, he believed, spoken in the Canadian Parliament, would have more effect than the few members that might be sent to the Imperial Parliament; but we could not expect to have a voice in favor of war or the maintenance of armies unless we bore our share of the expense. The tariff question would have to be gravely considered; but he thought there might be a uniformity by which British and Colonial goods could be admitted throughout the empire without reference to other countries—the whole to be treated as one family without distinction. The tariff was undoubtedly the most important question for the mercantile interest was the stay and maintenance of British power throughout the world. Federation was not a question of local politics, of government, or opposition, but it was one for every man interested in the welfare of the country. Our national character can be preserved and perpetuated by promoting Federation, and therefore it was a subject worthy of the earnest consideration of every citizen of this great nation.

Mr. H. E. Crossdaile presented the practical side of the question from a defensive standpoint. Although a vague matter to most of us it had become a practical issue in Australia. The keel of the ship had been laid, and it may yet become one of the most powerful vessels afloat. He moved: "That in the opinion of this meeting the welfare and security of the mother country and her numerous colonies and dependencies would be greatly promoted by the adoption of a scheme of Imperial Federation—the first step towards which would appear to be the formation of 'Defensive League.'" The outcome of the Colonial Conference, Mr. Crossdaile said, was a bill for Impial defence, which provided for a fleet to be paid for jointly. In the Victoria House of Assembly this bill was passed at one sitting, and although it did not obtain an overwhelming majority in the British House of Lords, it was only on account of details, and not because of any opposition to the principles. The Imperial Defence League was not an idle dream, and when once solved, so that a perfect system of defence is the result, the other difficulties will speedily disappear.

Mr. E. C. Baker, M. P., seconded the resolution.

Rev. Mr. McLeod said he was in hearty sympathy with the movement looking to closer relations with the Empire. Its adoption would remove the reproach of colonialism, and the policy of making the colonies a sort of dumping place for damaged goods of all kinds would be forever at an end. He told a humorous story to illustrate the opinions prevailing in England a few years ago in respect to this country, and referred to the unsatisfactory statements in English newspapers. But the people there have since come to realize that we may become a source of strength to them. For his part he would not coquet with his friends to the south of us. While willing to buy from them and sell to them he had no desire to live with them. There was at one time as much ignorance in the United States about Canada as there was in England, but there was a difference now. We would find that we would be on more friendly terms with our neighbors if we were united in our great country. The question was one that must not be handled about by the politicians—it must be kept out of the region of party politics. Our position is such that we have a direct personal interest in the question, and it behooved us to do what lay in our power to further this great question.

The resolution was then put and carried.

Mr. R. Ward moved an adjournment for one week, then to meet for the purpose of appointing officers and organization.

A discussion ensued as to whether the League should be connected with the Canadian League or to the home body, when Rev. Mr. Beanland and Mr. Jackson explained that at present it was allied to the home organization, for the reason that when formed there was no Canadian League.

Mr. Ward's resolution was not passed, and upon another motion, Mayor Grant appointed Messrs. Pearse, Crossdaile, Fell, Redfern and Rev. Mr. Beanland a committee, with power to add to their number, to carry out the views of the meeting.

A vote of thanks to the Chair terminated the meeting.

CHURCH FESTIVAL.

In the Gorge Road Church—A Pleasing Entertainment.

Under the direction and control of the Try Band, a society composed of the young people of the Gorge Road Church, one of the most pleasing and interesting socials of the season, was held last evening. The festival was intended to represent the different seasons. Four large booths were erected in different parts of the church, in which the products peculiar to the various seasons were beautifully arranged. At the conclusion of the programme, in which the children acquitted themselves in a very creditable manner, a number of boys and girls took charge of the booths and manifested more than an ordinary amount of business ability in the way in which they satisfied their hungry customers. Ice cream, cake, lemonade, raspberries and cream and all kinds of fruit were quickly disposed of and at 10 o'clock the proceedings came to a close. We learned that the booths were constructed and the church decorated under the supervision of Mrs. Roscoe, Miss Baker and Miss Berridge. We must say they manifested a good deal of artistic skill. The programme was as follows:

Chorus, Try Band; prayer by the pastor, Rev Mr Wadman; recitation, The Lord's Prayer, Annie Thomas; piano solo, Clara Warren; recitation, John Kermode; song, Snow, Maudie Bone; chorus, Nursery Rhymes, Try Band; recitation, Menute, Lilia Kettle; song, Little Drops of Water, John Frank; dialogue, When I'm a Man, seven boys; music, a chorus, Spencer family; recitation, John Frank; piano solo, Cora Watson; recitation, Ernest Weiler; duet (vocal) Cuckoo, Misses Edwards; recitation, Lillie Kettle; recitation, Addie McConnel; duet, (vocal) Misses Humber and Berridge; recitation, Maurice Thomas; recitation, Grace Kettle; charade, 4 girls and 1 boy; chorus, Nursery Rhymes, Try Band.

PERSONAL.

Mrs J E Gardner returned from San Francisco last evening on the steamer Olympian.

Miss Grahame, daughter of Mr. J. A. Grahame, arrived home last night on the steamer Yosemite.

Vice-President Van Horne left for New York on Sunday. He will return to the coast in about fourteen days.

J G Moylan, inspector of penitentiaries, will arrive from Ottawa in a few days to inspect the B C Penitentiary.

Ainsley Mount, of Vancouver, arrived last evening to attend the marriage of his sister. He returns to morrow.

W P Emmett, a relative of the great Irish patriot Robert Emmet, was a passenger for Alaska on the G W Elder.

Officer C J Miller is improving very rapidly at the Royal Hospital. He will be able to return to his home next week but will be unable to return to duty for some time.

Sergt Mellon, one of the non-commissioned officers of C Battery, who was with Major Peters during the Northwest rebellion, was left in this city when the Battery started for Skeena River. He is one of the officers left in charge of the barracks, and was greatly disappointed when informed that he could not accompany his comrades in arms.

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OLD AND NEW WORLD.

B. C. Board of Trade Condemns British Government---Red River Valley Railway.

French Government Demands Explanation of the Seizures --Evictions in Ireland.

OUR BOARD PROTESTS.

Ottawa, July 18—British Columbia Board of Trade is again urging the British and Canadian Governments to come to an understanding with the United States authorities regarding the Canadian sealers in Behring sea. The Board reports that the delay in adjusting the difficulties greatly disturbs the operations of the sealing fleet and condemns the British Government for not demanding proper compensation for losses inflicted.

EXPLANATION DEMANDED.

Ottawa, July 18—The recent seizure of two French fishing vessels by the cruiser of the Newfoundland Government for taking bait within the three-mile limit, has called forth a remonstrance from the French government which demanded an explanation from the British government.

THE R. R. V. ROAD.

Winnipeg, July 18.—The contract between the government and the Northern Pacific Road agrees that the latter will pay $1,600,000 for the Red River Road. It is said the government has no intention of maintaining the Red River Road as an independent route, but will make a complete transfer to the Northern Pacific, requiring only a guarantee of certain maximum receipts on wheat and certain other freight from the Province to Duluth.

CABLE NEWS.

THE DOWAGER EMPRESS.

Berlin, July 18—The dowager Empress Victoria is engaged in reorganizing her court. She will remain in Berlin or Potsdam till she finds a suitable castle on the Rhine in which she may reside with her daughters.

WHOLESALE EVICTIONS.

Dublin, July 18—An enormous eviction movement is to be begun on the Vandaleur estates in Kilrush County of 114 families. The Sheriff of Clare will proceed to the estates with a force of 500 soldiers and police. Every able bodied member of the 114 families is prepared to resist to the last and a sanguinary fight seems certain. The arrears of rent owed by the tenants is £80,000. The Vandaleur troubles began in 1874 when the late Colonel Vandaleur was defeated for Parliament and never forgave the tenants for not returning him. Inspired by revenge he raised the rents to the highest legal points. The tenants rebelled and there has been trouble ever since.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Buffalo, July 17—By the explosion of a lamp the house of Mrs. J. G. Floss of this city, was burned last night. Mrs. Floss and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mary Withern, were burned to death by their clothing catching fire, and Mr Culor, Mr Kochis, and a sister of Mrs Floss were severely burned whilst endeavoring to extinguish the flames.

MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

San Francisco, July 17—The Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco held its regular quarterly meeting this afternoon. A letter was read from Secretary Whitney of the navy, stating that work will will begin probably this month to complete the repairs of the Wonadnock and that she will be stationed at San Francisco harbor when completed.

AN INFORMER SHOWS DYNAMITE.

Galesburg, Ill., July 18—United States Marshal Marsh and two deputies brought informer Bowles here this morning to test the truth of his story that a dynamite cartridge had been placed on the Burlington track north of here. The officers and railroad officials and a number of prominent citizens went to the spot that Bowles indicated and after considerable digging found the cartridge.

GENERAL HARRISON FULLY RECOVERED.

Indianapolis, July 17—General Harrison is fully recovered to-day, being up and dressed. He expects to come down town soon.

ANOTHER DYNAMITER ARRESTED.

Chicago, July 17—Another arrest was made in the Quincy & Burlington conspiracy case this morning at Gatesburg. George Clark, a Brotherhood engineer, was arrested on the charge of conspiracy. He was taken before a Justice of the Peace. The case was continued till the 27th inst.

RANDALL IMPROVING.

Washington, July 17 — Congressman Randall slept well last night and is resting quietly to-day. The physicians at noon reported continued progress towards recovery.

SUICIDE.

Washington, D. C., July 17—W. A. Polls, jr., who was to be hanged for murder suicided in the jail at midnight by taking a dose of chloral and morphine. How it was procured is a mystery.

DEPARTURES.

San Francisco, July 18—Sailed—Stmr Oregon, Portland; ship Geo. F. Manson, Port Townsend.

WIFE MURDERER STRANGLED.

Jersey City, N. J., July 18—Henry Ebert was hanged in the jail yard here this morning for the murder of his wife on November 27th last. He died bravely. When the trap was sprung the knot slipped around under the jaw and disarranged the cap so that Ebert's face was exposed to view as he slowly strangled to death.

SCHOONER RUN DOWN.

New York, July 18—The steamer Tulda, from Hamburg, ran down an Italian fishing schooner in the fog off the banks on Saturday. The schooner, which carried about twenty men, was cut in two and sank rapidly. The steamer was brought to a standstill and search was made for the wreck, but nothing was found.

THE TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

San Francisco, July 18—Promptly at 9 o'clock this morning President Gore called the second session of the Convention of the National Educational Association to order in the Grand Opera House. The theatre which was prettily decorated with the national colors, was crowded to to the doors with over three thousand teachers. On the stage were seated, besides the officers of the association, a large number of prominent national educators. Governor Waterman and Mayor Pond were also present. Rev. Dr. Dill, of Oakland, California, delivered a prayer after which President Gore appointed the various committees. The theme of the day's discussion, "Literature in the reading courses of common schools," was then taken up. Horace E. Scudder, of Cambridge, Mass., was presented and read the first paper, "the place of literature in common school education." He was followed by Leroy Halsey, of Battle Creek, Michigan, who read an exhaustive paper on "the practical methods of using literature in teaching children to read." The concluding paper entitled "the practical value in life of taste for good literature," was read by Miss Mary L. Beecher, of Memphis, Tenn. A general discussion on the subject then followed.

RANDALL OUT OF DANGER.

Washington, July 18—Dr. Mallen, Congressman, Randall's attending physician, says his patient is out of all present danger.

HEAVY FAILURE.

New York, July 18—Nicol Cowlishan & Co., importers of upholstery goods, with branches in London and Manchester, England, have failed. The preferred liabilities are about $110,000.

FURIOUS WIND STORM.

Omaha, Neb., July 18—A report from Benklemen, Neb., says that a furious wind storm prevailed there on Sunday night, demolishing a number of buildings. No lives lost.

A COLONIST PET.

San Francisco, July 18—A Chinaman, while endeavoring to quell a disturbance between several high binders in a Chinese theatre early this morning, was fatally shot through the hip. Ton Sun, a notorious high binder, was arrested on suspicion of having fired the shot.

A SUICIDE.

Boss, Cal., July 18—Chris. Cary, a cooper, who recently suffered losses in land in Dakota, suicided at Truckee river yesterday.

STABBED HIS BROTHER.

Cleveland, Ogn., July 18—Leads and Bill McKay, two brothers, who lived north of Corvallis, while in town yesterday became intoxicated, and when returning home quarrelled. Leads stabbed Bill twelve times in the head and body and he will die. No arrests.

DENY THAT THEY SANK A STEAMER.

New York, July 18—The officers of the North German Lloyd's steamship Fulda deny the running down a French fishing schooner on the banks of Newfoundland and drowning twenty men. The officers say the bowsprit of a schooner struck the steamship, the jibsail and foretopmast were carried away. The watch said the schooner's hull was unhurt and she floated freely on the water when last seen.

$400,000 FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 18.—The lard wareroom of Julius Bauer, 156 Wabash avenue, burned this forenoon. The fire is still burning, and has spread to the Chicago Carpet Company's building, No. 162 Wabash avenue. It bids fair to entirely gut the building. The loss is now about $400,000. Janitor Mahoney is supposed to be burned to death.

TRIAL OF THE DYNAMITERS.

Chicago, July 18—The Federal courtroom was crowded this morning at the trial of the three men concerned in the dynamite plot against the Burlington Road. After the court was called to order Ewing stated that Alexander Smith waived further examination. Donahue, counsel for the defense, replied that he did not know that a witness could waive examination, but he would not object. Capt. McGinnc of Pinkerton's Agency was the first witness and detailed how the dynamite was found in the possession of the prisoner on a passenger coach of the Chicago train. Fulminating caps found on some of the prisoners were produced as evidence. Attorneys David and Donahue, for the defence, scored a point when they established the fact that the warrant for the arrest of the men was sworn out before the crime was committed. On cross examination, witness McGinnc, with great hesitation, acknowledged that Wilson, one of the so-called conspirators, was in the employ of Pinkerton. At this point District Attorney Ewing stated that Wilson waved examination and that the charge against him was dismissed. The attorney for the defence, however, demanded that Wilson be detained or examination as a witness.

A Warning.

The modes of death's approach are various, and statistics show conclusively that more persons die from diseases of the throat and lungs than any other. It is probable that everyone, without exception, receives vast numbers of tubercle germs into the system and when these germs fall upon suitable soil they start into life and develop, at first slowly and is shown by a slight tickling sensation in the throat and if allowed to continue their ravages they extend to the head, causing catarrh. Now all this is dangerous and if allowed to proceed will in time cause death. At the onset you must act with promptness; allowing a cold to go without attention is dangerous and may lose you your life. As soon as you feel that something is wrong with your throat, lungs or nostrils, obtain a bottle of Boschee's German Syrup. It will give you immediate relief. *

A New Town.

A London dispatch says: The Canadian Pacific Colonization Company has been incorporated to found the town of Queenstown in the North-West. It has been formed with a capital of £500,000 in £10 shares; at present half of this will be offered. Applicants for the first £40,000 being entitled to a bonus of one full paid up share for every four shares allotted.

Matinee.

A large number of ladies and children attended the matinee at the Victoria Theatre this afternoon. The performance given by the Lewis-Morrison Company was greatly appreciated by the audience.

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—A cabin on Humboldt street was robbed about three days ago. The burglars succeeded in stealing a number of English sovereigns.

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THE CAROLINE'S ORDERS.

An Ottawa dispatch says: H. M. S. Caroline about two months ago received orders to proceed to Behring Sea and recapture all the sealers seized by the American cutters outside of the three mile limit, but an understanding between the two countries being reached these orders were countermanded a few day before the date fixed for sailing.

It is reported on the best of authority that England and the United States have come to an understanding with reference to the Behring Sea dispute, the latter country conceding several of the contentions of England regarding jurisdiction in those waters. England's proposition for the appointment of a mixed commission to settle the question of the damages claimed by the Canadian vessels that were seized is likely to be accepted. The offer was made, that cannot be denied; and this arrangement is regarded as certain. It was effected some time ago but the Democrats do not care about making it public till after the elections, though it is well known the United States Government is in readiness to make this kind of a settlement.

INDEPENDENT ROAD WANTED

Mr. VAN HORNE before returning east visited New Westminster for the purpose of showing that the C. P. R. Company intended building a line from Vancouver via Westminster to the boundary line. As soon as the arbitration on the OXDERDONK contract was completed he said Mr. CAMBIE would begin the survey. Mayor DICKINSON asked for a definite proposition from the company to which he would be willing to stick by, but Mr. VAN HORNE said it was impossible to propose anything definite at present. Should the C. P. R. build the road to the boundary, Mr. VAN HORNE says the company will expect the same bonus that is given to the Southern road. The general impression in Westminster is, says the Columbian, that if the C. P. R. built the road the city would be in the same position as it is now. By building an independent road, however, Westminster and Vancouver, it thinks, will be made competing points, which would of course be to their interest. It will be found, we think, that the Canadian Pacific will eventually control the line to the Sound, and under a proper arrangement the operation of the new road by that company ought to be mutually advantageous.

THE "STANDARD'S" RECANTATION.

Our morning friend, the Standard, which only through courtesy could be honored with the name of "contemporary," admits in its issue of today that it has sold itself to the Government, the consideration being Government pap. Apart from the immoral character of the transaction, it is a matter that does not concern any person outside of those more immediately interested, i. e., the buyer and seller. There is no monopoly in newspaper enterprise in this city, and the Standard has a perfect right to become an evening paper, or at once succumb to the inevitable and expire through inanition, as its management may elect. But when the manager of a paper enters into negotiations with its political opponents and consents, for a few paltry dollars, to abandon a position which he has maintained for twenty years, and undertakes to become their defender and apologist, the public have a right to know all the facts. The Standard is silent because it dare not deny, and has not the courage to admit that it has descended into the last ditch and accepted the Government shilling. Poor old Standard!

The purchase of an organ of such a character is another evidence of the weakness of the Government, and its willingness to strengthen itself by every means, fair or unfair, in its power. The transaction is on a par with the expenditure of public money to corrupt the districts on the eve of an election, and with the Financial Consideration policy which it depends upon to keep itself in power. It is, any way it is looked at, a bad bargain, and poor RICHARD will not be long in finding out that he has paid too much for his "whistle," for if it does not whistle any better for its new owners than it did for its old friends it will be an expensive acquisition at any price.

The Water Supply.

A good many complaints are being made by the residents of Quadra, Pioneer, North Park and Cook streets that during the day they have no water supply. For a few days after the new main was laid along Cook street the supply was good but it has fallen off again.

ABOUT FARMING IN B.C.

A Racy Epistle on "What I Know About Farming" in the Yale District.

Plain Truths Plainly Told—The Grandest and Greatest of Industries Totally Neglected.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Whenever I take a trip through the farming districts to the eastward and southward of Kamloops, I feel that my mission in British Columbia will never be complete until in imitation of Horace Greeley I write a book on "What I Know About Farming." A book of this kind is what the country needs, provided the country would heed it. I have never claimed that British Columbia was a farming country, but I have always held that it was capable of considerable development in this respect, and I have urged the necessity of it as a means of overcoming the inertia consequent to the discontinuance of railway building. As matters stand at present we are poor. Money is scarce, and there is a probability of it growing scarcer. We did anticipate that with the completion of the C. P. R. immigration would be stimulated. There have been immigrants, indeed, but they were on their way to the States *via* Kamloops. As a consequence, agriculturally speaking, we have not in the last five years made any appreciable progress. We still import everything we eat, but flour and beef. Our mutton is actually being imported. Five thousand sheep were driven in here the other day from Oregon. Mutton is worth $7 per head on foot. In Oregon mutton is worth, probably, about $2 a head on foot. Why should mutton be so expensive in British Columbia, with all of our grassy hills for it to range over. I understand that sheep are not free commoners in British Columbia; perhaps this accounts for it. However, the matter of a few sheep is of no consequence. We can get along without mutton chop, but it is hard lines when the stock men themselves, as well as the villagers are compelled to import their milk from Truro, their hams from Chicago, their eggs from Portland and Winnipeg, and their cheeses from heaven knows where. All this involves the loss of thousands of dollars to the country. No wonder there is a general complaint of hard times. In attempting to explain this curious, and I might say abnormal condition of things, the investigator finds it extremely difficult to offer a solution without treading on somebody's sensibilities. If he says the land is held by too few persons he is reminded that that is the privilege of capital. If he says there is a mania for stock-raising he is plainly told that such is none of his business. If he says that laziness and stupidity have blocked the pathway of progress he is accused of libel. If he says that moss-backism is rampant, he is described as envious. If he says that the people are too poor, he is a falsifier; and if he says that the country is no good he is a fool. The fact of the matter is, no single one of the causes here enumerated is sufficient to account for our agricultural apathy. All of them rather may be regarded as at the bottom of the difficulty, to which may be added the constitutional indifference as it were of quondam miners, teamsters, and packers to agricultural arts. Such was the case in California. California owes her present thrift, not so much to the argonauts, as to the influx of population from the States since the completion of the transcontinental railway lines. Once a teamster, always a teamster, once a miner always a miner. These occupations seem to have exerted a special charm over the first arrivals on this coast, and notwithstanding the decadence of these vocations and the advent of railways they still cling tenaciously to the habits of the past. Besides increased years, undoubtedly, have operated to modify the splendid activity of our pioneers. I remember a few years ago taking dinner with an old miner, teamster and packer, turned stock man. He was the owner of not less than six hundred head of cattle, and from the quantity of water he had registered there would have been no difficulty, it would appear, for him to cultivate a garden. The bill of fare consisted of boiled beef, bread and syrup, with tea. Only that and nothing more. It may be urged in behalf of the non-utilization of our farming lands that, previous to the era of railway construction there was no market. I will not dispute this point. It may be held next that water was too scarce. There is reason in this, but the reason is insufficient to account for the primitiveness of our present agricultural operations. Between Tranquille and Little Shuswap Lake the South Thompson River Valley intervenes. The distance between these two points is not less than 45 miles, while the average width is one mile. This would give 45 sections or 28,800 acres. As it is not desirable to over-estimate, I will say that 20,000 acres of this land is productive with the assistance of irrigation and elbow grease. This land will grow wheat, barley, oats, timothy and fruit. It will grow alfalfa. Not a few of our agricultural philosophers assert that alfalfa will not grow in B. C. I say it will. The land on the Thompson is warm and dry, and not subject to alternations from heat to cold. The Truckee meadows, Nevada, lie fully 6,000 feet above the level of the sea; Kamloops is less than 1,000 feet. The soil of Truckee meadows is almost wholly of a character that holds water for a long time, which means that it is a cold land and consequently unfavorable for alfalfa. And yet alfalfa grows on these meadows, the farmers depending wholly on it for wintering stock. It is splendid feed for cows. The climate of Nevada is quite as cold as that of B. C. and more changeable. There is no uniformity about it as compared with the climate of British Columbia, and hence it must be inferred that if alfalfa will grow on the Truckee meadows, it will grow on the Thompson river. Besides being unsurpassed for stock, alfalfa is prolific. If it can be raised at all two crops a year can be cut, and afford pasturage besides. Alfalfa emphatically is a crop worth cultivating. Expense should not be taken into consideration. If the valley of the Thompson could be turned into an alfalfa field dairying might be carried on successfully. This in conjunction with gardening and fruit and poultry raising, would not only make this locality self-supporting, but increase its wealth. Instead of being consumers we should be producers. But where is the water coming from. Boring for artesian water is still in the experimental stage. I therefore then will not allude to it as a means of irrigation. The method of raising water by windmills, however, is no longer experimental. It is true that a system of water storage should be employed to meet the contingencies of several days calm; still there is seldom a day that there is not wind enough in the Thompson river valley to propel ten modern windmills. Mr. Pierce has a windmill, fans 12 feet in diameter, the pump attachment being only half the capacity of the mill, and yet he is never short of water for irrigating. Imperfect as is this pump attachment the mill is equal to the irrigating of six acres. I have no positive data to show the number of inches of water required to irrigate an acre of land, but approximately from the best authority attainable for an acre an inch of water is sufficient. Basing calculations on this estimate, it would not be difficult to ascertain how large a windmill would be required, and how many of them to irrigate a given quantity of land. The cost of Mr. Pierce's mill in its present working order was $150. While of course there is an element of uncertainty in the method of irrigation here suggested, in case of the unattainability of artesian wells it offers a substitute, and on the whole appears cheaper than ditching. But windmills and tanks cost money. True. This feature must be considered, but then the correct way of looking at the matter is, will the results justify the outlay. Satisfied on this point there is no danger in going ahead. Land is worth a hundred dollars an acre in California. It is not difficult to conceive that with a complete system of irrigation, even by windmills, land may be made as valuable on the Thompson. Will this time ever come? Will our land holders and capitalists ever set themselves about this species of improvements? An American farmer puts water on his land if he has to mortgage it; and the fact that American farmers are prosperous shows that the principle of going into debt is not inconsistent with success. My journeying took me to Grand Prairie. So far as the topography of Grand Prairie is concerned it is level enough to warrant the application. Properly speaking, though Grand Prairie is a valley surrounded by majestic mountains and splendidly watered. My stay in this most beautiful of valleys was too short to observe closely or to make intelligent inquiry of its resources. So far as I saw, however, the prospect was unexceptionable. In my progress down the valley to Mr. John Wilson's, the ranches of Messrs. Clemmins, Jones, Humphreys, Kirtpatrick, and Ingram were passed and all of them were verdant with waving grain and grass. It is said that farming, pure and simple, does not pay in the interior. I believe that I could make farming pay in Grand Prairie. Without doubt I should not raise much wheat, or if I did my hogs should harvest it. To see a band of hogs in a field of grain is a spectacle. They eat everything before them as they go. There absolutely is no waste. After the hogs had exhausted the crops, I would next proceed to butcher them and bacon them, and thus I would contribute my quota of hams, shoulders and sides towards the shutting out of the B. C. market the imported article. There is a market in British Columbia for smoked meats, whereas the market for cereals is a dull one. But hogs must be fed during the winter, the farmer cries. Of course. Feed the hogs all winter, by all means. Mr. Hog cannot live on anticipation of next year's crop. Feed the hogs certainly. Cut for hog feed wheat and barley, at about the time the berry begins to harden, or before the stalk becomes too hard to afford nourishment. Hogs will fatten on this kind of feed, and very little is required to keep them in condition. In Sierra Valley, California, where the snow-fall is forty feet, hogs are fed common grass hay and they do well. It is not so very expensive keeping and fattening hogs if you only know how. Harvesting, however, is an expensive feature, trenching heavily on the profits of the crop, and having a market for bacon it is better to let the hogs do the harvesting themselves. If I was a farmer in any of these interior valleys I would cultivate the egg business. I would ship eggs to the east and to the west. Kamloops has been eating imported eggs all summer, so far advanced in the period of incubation that the peep-peep of the occupants of the shell can almost be heard. Fresh eggs are worth in Kamloops 50 cents a dozen, and this price keeps up all the year round. Depend upon it if I was a farmer I would own lots of hens, and you should see the slashing four-horse team I would hitch to a thorough brace vehicle preparatory to taking my eggs weekly to the nearest railway station. I would not get up in the morning very early either, nor would I employ a lazy, sneaking Chinaman. I would employ white men only, pay them well and make them mate, as I used to have to ante when I was a boy. White labor is the cheapest because it is the most reliable. Most men are reliable when well paid. They like to hold their jobs. But while I intimated in the outset that to complete my mission in British Columbia I ought to write a book on what I know about farming. It is not my intention to do so now. These are simply the preparatory remarks—the note of warning, the intimation to the public to get ready to subscribe. I don't propose to grind out a lot of agricultural erudition for nothing. My philanthropy isn't so excessive as all that. I may be a fool or a crank (pardon my egotism), most all reformers are; but what I see I see, and what I know I know, and I say unto Yale district that with all its mineral prospects, with all of its magnificent lakes and beautiful mountain scenery, and with all of its prospective railways, it will never be truly prosperous until it stirs whatever soil it has and produces as much as it consumes.

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The Granville Claimants.

This morning at 10 o'clock Chancellor Boyd, arbitrator, heard the claimants of land at Granville. There are a number of claimants and property valued at thousands of dollars is involved. J. P. Walls, T. Davie, Q. C., and Mr. W. T. Drake, Q. C., are in Vancouver to appear before the arbitrator on behalf of their respective clients.

An Explanation.

What is this "nervous trouble" with which so many seem now to be afflicted? If you will remember a few years ago the word Malaria was comparatively unknown—to-day it is as common as any word in the English language, yet this word covers only the meaning of another word used by our forefathers in times past. So it is with nervous diseases, as they and Malaria are intended to cover what our grandfathers called Biliousness, and all are caused by troubles that arise from a diseased condition of the Liver which in performing its functions finding it cannot dispose of the bile through the ordinary channel is compelled to pass it off through the system, causing nervous troubles, Malaria, Bilious Fever, etc. You who are suffering can well appreciate a cure. We recommend Green's August Flower. Its cures are marvelous. *

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POLICE COURT RECORD.

(Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.)

Geo. Connor, charged with indecent exposure.

Officer Redgrave and Mr. Geo. Langley were called to prove the offence which was committed on Government street. Fined $25.

Neill McKinnon, charged with being a vagrant.

Officer Redgrave stated that prisoner was sleeping in Mr. Bowman's carriages every night and was arrested this morning in a carriage.

The Superintendent said prisoner was before the Court some time ago on a charge of beating his passage on a steamer. He was not prosecuted at that time. In July, 1886, he served 14 days for beating his passage on a steamer; subsequently he was charged with vagrancy; later on for stealing plums he was sent to jail for three months; he served a term since then for vagrancy.

The prisoner was sentenced to imprisonment for four months with hard labor.

Mary C. Amoso (an *alias*) charged with creating a disturbance on Douglas street. Dismissed.

Fast Sailing.

Some time since we had occasion to chronicle the exploits of the Merioneth, which made the voyage from Cardiff to San Francisco in 96 days, the best ever previously made. Her captain, Captain Thomas, on that occasion received from the Messrs. J. D. Spreckels & Bros. a present of a beautiful silk flag. He has now, however, beaten the record, as the Merioneth reached Liverpool on July 8th—94 days from San Francisco. She had 48,808 92 ctls of wheat, valued at $61,964, shipped by Eppinger & Co.

Westminster Onward.

The Hon. W. Hamley, of this city, has decided to build a fine two story brick block on his lot on Columbia street, New Westminster, now occupied by Messrs. Z S. Hall, C. J. Robson and Walker & Shadwell. It is to be two storeys high, will have a frontage of 66 feet and will contain three stores 21x63 in size. The upper portion of the block will be fitted up for offices. The total cost of the building will be $16,000. The situation is probably the best in the Royal City and is very valuable property. Another fine block to take the place of the row of wooden structures from the Maple Leaf saloon to Mr. Dickinson's meat market, is also expected to be built this summer.

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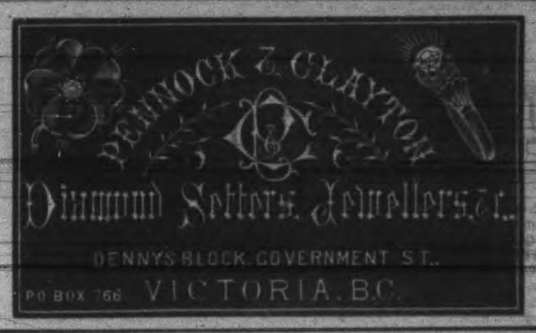

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FRANCE'S SINKING SHORE.

It is Disappearing at the Rate of Seven Feet a Century.

Just lately, on the Coast of Brittany, one of those geological discoveries has been made which suggest to the mind periods of time making the longest human life appear but a span and exhibiting processes quite dwarfing the most ambitious human achievements. This is the disclosure, by the displacement of a mass of sand, during the last high tides, of a forest that must have been buried for centuries at least. The situation is just opposite Saint Malo at the foot of the cliffs of Saint Enogat and Saint Lunaire. The forest is supposed to have once extended from Saint Malo to beyond Mont Saint Michael. This discovery is considered of great scientific interest, as it affords a remarkable illustration of the gradual sinking of the French shore. The progress of this sinking during the last 2,000 years is clearly found in an old map found at the Abbey of the Mont Saint Michael. Within no more than seven centuries back as many as seven parishes are said to have disappeared by subsidence of this region. And in the Bay of Douarnenez there is known to have existed in the Fifth Century quite a flourishing town called Is, the scene of a famous tragical legend. Even now, at low water may be seen the old walls of Is, which are called by the inhabitants Mogber Greghi (wall of the Greeks). The people of the country pretend that they can sometimes hear the old bells of the submerged city ringing with the motion of the current.

French geologists estimate that the gradual sinking of the soil of Brittany, Normandy, Artois, Belgium and Holland is not less than seven feet a century. At this rate it is calculated that in about ten centuries all the channel ports will be destroyed and Paris itself will have become a maritime city. In another ten centuries it is predicted that the French capital itself will have become entirely submerged, excepting, perhaps, that the top of the Pantheon, of the Arc de Triomphe and other such monuments may be discernable at low water by the people who will then be living.—*London Globe.*

TO THE INCREDULOUS.

There was Never the Man Who was Fooled or Humbugged--He Humbugs Himself.

The human race affords in itself a most singular study. There are among the many class of thinkers, those who repose too much confidence in others, too little confidence in themselves, or no confidence in anything. The man who knows it all himself, the man who thinks somebody else knows it all and the man who thinks he knows who knows it all. The egotist, the simpleton and the skeptic. Recognizing the fact that people require more substantial evidence than mere words and promises, Drs. Darrin resort to the most legitimate method of advertising themselves by advertising their cures. That those among the community may be afforded an opportunity of investigating before calling in person upon the doctors, the following testimonials are published bearing evidence of the doctors' ability and skill as well as success.

DEAFNESS CURED IN TEN MINUTES.

Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: I reside in North Yakima, W. T. I consulted Drs. Darrin for deafness. My left ear was totally deaf. With one operation with Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic cure, of ten minutes, I was made to hear as well as ever in my life. Can be referred to as to the truth of my statement.

C. V. FOWLER.

AN OPEN LETTER.

SEATTLE, W. T.

DRS. DARRIN—Gentlemen: I now take the pleasure of writing you that after a full course of your electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely cured of a pain in my chest which has troubled me for over eight years. Having been under treatment by doctors of Liverpool, Glasgow, Calcutta and San Francisco, none of them did me any good until I came under your treatment, which I am sure has permanently cured me, for which, gentlemen, I beg to remain,

Yours gratefully,
WILLIAM LITTLE.

ASTHMA AND OPIUM HABIT CURED.

MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir: I have been troubled with asthma for the past thirteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many thought to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many physicians. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, until I had contracted the habit. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now, after several treatments, I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie House, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T.

H. A. JOHNSON.

CURE OF CATARRH AND VARICOSE VEINS.

TO THE PUBLIC: For ten years I have been troubled with a very disagreeable catarrh and bronchitis. I finally got so bad that I had to give up my business of ranching and riding for my stock. The catarrh extended to my lungs and stomach. My physicians gave me up as incurable. Last October I came to Drs. Darrin, and now, after three months' treatment, I consider myself so far restored as to be able to do all my own work. Before treatment I had to give up horseback riding, and could not attend to my stock at all; now I can remain in the saddle all day without fatigue. My wife had also been troubled with dropsy, milk leg and varicose veins, so she could only walk with the greatest inconvenience, and it was painful to the touch, and finally broke out in a running sore. Drs. Darring sent her medicines, and to our glad joy, she is entirely cured.

Refer to me at Sprague, W. T.

FREDERICK MOHS.

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SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir: For nearly a year I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism, and was so bad as to be unable to sit upon a chair or to get around, and suffered tortures indescribable. I came to the Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W. T., and went under their electro-magnetic treatment and home treatment. I now consider myself entirely cured. Can be referred to at Port Blakely, W. T.

S. F. HOSKINSON.

DEAFNESS AND DISCHARGING EARS CURED.

TO THE PUBLIC: I have been troubled with deafness and a discharge of one ear for over twenty years, and have tried everything. I placed myself under the Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic treatment and I am now cured of my long standing trouble. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to afflicted humanity. Can be referred to at Stuck Junction, W. T.

JOHN WOLFLIN.

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TO THE PUBLIC: For a number of years I have been troubled with overflowing of tears down my cheeks, and have been operated on a number of times by a physician without success. Called on the Drs. Darrin at the International Hotel, Cherry street, and they operated upon my eye, and I now feel great relief for the first time in fourteen years. I can be referred to at 1351 Railroad street, Tacoma, W. T.

MRS. A. J. QUENTAL.

A CERTIFIED CURE.

This is to certify that I have been troubled with weak eyes for over a year past, and with a constant pain over the eye and ball, and was almost blind at times. I went to Drs. Darrin and put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment, with the happiest results, as I consider myself cured. I can be gladly referred to at White River, W. T.

JOHN MULLEN.

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Victoria, 13th July, 1888. jy13

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July 12, 1888. jy14

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FRANCIS BOURCHIER

HAS THIS DAY ADMITTED MR. PAUL Henderson, of London, Eng., into partnership. The firm will be carried on under the style of

FRANCIS BOURCHIER,

Real Estate Agent and Notary Public.

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

Part of Section 1, Beckley Farm, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Thomas Chauncey Nuttall, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned part of said section, bearing date the 19th day of April, 1886, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
15th June, 1888. je15-1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company

(LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Dixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 19th of July, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors; The Election of a Board of Directors; The consideration of the advisability of reducing the number of Directors and changing the date of General Meetings, and also to take into consideration future action to be taken regarding the mine.

By order of the Directors.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.

Quesnelle, B. C., June 9th, 1888. je21 1w wtm

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Lelaire, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria,
13th June, 1888. je28 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and carry timber from the following land situated on Thurlow Island in New Westminster District as follows: Commencing at a post at the Northern boundary of the Hastings Saw Mill Co's limit, Shoal Bay; thence West 60 chains; thence North 60 chains; thence East to shore line of Cadero Channel following shore line of Cadero Channel and Shoal Bay to place of commencement, containing 360 acres, more or less.

JOHN MACDONALD.

Chemainus, B. C. June 4th 1888. je15-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 5,000 acres of land, situate on Queen Charlotte Island, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the south side of Skidegate bay, nearly opposite the land owned by the Queen Charlotte Coal Co.; thence south 160 chains; thence east 240 chains; thence north 240 chains, more or less, to the south shore of Skidegate Bay; thence following the shore line of the Bay in a westerly direction to the point of commencement.

JAMES FELL, B. H. JOHN.
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H. A. S. MORLEY, JAMES DEANS.

Victoria, 19th June, 1888. jly-13

BUSINESS CHANGE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED beg to inform our numerous patrons that we have disposed of the stock of Groceries and Liquors in our store at the corner of Yates and Broad Streets to Mr. J. C. Devlin, thanking the public for favors during the past fifteen years we have been in business and hoping for a continuance of the same to our successor, Mr. Devlin. All accounts against the firm and outstanding debts must be paid on or before August 1st, 1888. All bills outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of our attorney for collection.

A. BOSSI & C. GIESSELMAN.

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NOTICE.

CUSTOMERS OF WM. SMITH, SCAVENGER, are respectfully requested to notify me either at Dixi H. Ross & Co.'s store, Government street, or at Robert Porter's butcher shop, cor. of Douglas and Johnson, of any neglect of team in removing rubbish or other scavenging work

PETER HANSEN, Elizabeth St.,
Successor to Wm Smith.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE to his friends and customers that he has sold his Flour, Feed & Commission Business to Messrs. Brackman & Ker, of this city, and takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his many generous patrons for their favors in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same to his successors in the future.

J. C. DEVLIN.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE WE BEG to inform the public that we will continue the Grain, Flour & Feed Business as formerly, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all old customers and the trade generally, hoping by strict attention to business to merit the confidence of all who may favor us with their orders.

BRACKMAN & KER.

"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Tumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.

F. G. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands & Works Department,
Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

JOHN DOHERTY,

General Scavenger

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Lv Tacoma	b 6.30 a.m.	Lv Victoria	5.00 a.m.
Ar Seattle	10.30 a.m.	Ar Pt. Townsend	8.00 a.m.
Lv Seattle	10.45 a.m.	Lv Pt. Townsend	9.00 a.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	2.05 p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m.
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Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver:—H King, R G Hoggie, J Deones, Miss Grahame, M Washington, Mrs Washington, D Oppenheimer, E Z Perry, C D Rand, Mrs Fleury, C H Oliver, A J Mowat, A C Morrison, M Sinclair, W F Phelps, W F Gunnell, Maria Medrez, Antonio Maria, Anna Loaves, Fanny Loaves, J A Lacy, J Holleway, Geo Pearson, L Belange, A Doniazetti, C Gabrielle, E Harris, Mrs Harris, H J Skinner, A R Reed, Jas Jones, H Hughes, Miss Annie Jones, Miss Alexander, J Robinson, H Snider, R Collister, A Hill, A McAchen, P Everett, C Hart, F Leaves, George Borges, Ben Loaves, B J Wade, Mat Erwan, Jno Koslosky, J Lascelles, C Lellier, H Hill, T Dimones, G Duran, D Robertson, F H Mitchell, H L Lovering, A Olson, G J Titley, Sam Rudge, A Cowlion, Jno Knobla, M Erickson, A Ferguson, G Telfer, Hy Litz, Mrs Litz, Thos Sundale, A L Hamilton, J Dragolia, Mrs Catlin, J Catlin, A Brown, Mrs Hearst, the Misses Hearst, C Pelpley, A L Fryson.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—R Small, S E Morey, C Felts, A J Smith, A Gibbs, C Cunningham and wife, A E Hargrave, J Down, Mrs Hargrave and two daughters, Mrs Blair, Miss Chester, B H Bennett, J Wilson, H Harman, J F Clow, J H McKenzie, H Maher, L Lanning, Chas Holton, M J Carroll, W Jenkins, W Eldridge, J H Roberts, A Gleason, R Mowich, D Bell, J A Ross, C Hadlock, F Storey, H Highly, A Clarke, Mrs Clever and daughter, A L Kemp, C L Pium, Miss Rosier, J W Casey, J Gillickson, Mrs Terry and daughter, Miss Jones, A Haven, L Singer, J F Brown, N Owens, T Richberry, G Killeckson, D C Armstrong, G Stoneweiner, J E Williams, Wornad, one Chinaman, and eight Indians.

Consignees.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Marvin & T. Nicholls & R, P T Johnson, Smith & Clarke, M W Waitt, Cherry & Creech, A Sommers, Angus & Gordon, M R & Tye, Langley & Co, Wm. Jackman, S L Kelly, J Wrigglesworth, C L Terry, J Somers.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver last night—C Strouss & Co, D Spencer, J A T Caton, W R Co, Sprague W & Co, Zambali, A MacDonald, A Gilmore, Wintermute Bros, J Crawford, Cherry & Co, E B Marvin, G H Maynard, H B Co, Mrs J Brady, Matthews R & T, P McQuade, Russell McD & Co, W G Wolfenden, V Trans Co, Shore & Anderson, S J Pitts, T B Pearson, W H Redmond, Ty Shun, Wah Hing, D L Curtis, H J Corbett, Ewen & Co, J H Ferguson, Wing Chug.

DIED.

GREENWOOD—In this city on the 17th inst., at his residence, Pandora avenue, Capt. John K. Greenwood, a native of Kings-Lynn, Norfolk, England, aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place on Thursday (to-morrow) at 3 p.m., from his late residence.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—The non-commissioned officers of C Battery indulged in an oyster supper on the evening before leaving for the Skeena. The usual toasts were proposed and responded to and a pleasant time was spent by the company present.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—Mr. G. Stainburn, M. A., principal of the Wellington school, has resigned. He will pay a visit to the old country and then settle in the Northwest Territory.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rodger's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—THE TIMES staff desires to acknowledge the receipt of wedding favors from Dr. and Mrs. Helmcken. The teetotlars got away with the cake and the excellent sample of Moet & Chandon's "White Seal"—well, the writer does not remember.

—**Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C.** *

—Messrs. T. and N. W. Dobeson, foundry men and machinists, recently from England, will start a foundry at Nanaimo. The necessary plant and appliances are on board the ship Titania, due in about a month at Victoria from England.

—Whether from swampy land or stagnant pool, or from the deadly gases of city sewers, malarial poisons are the same. Ayer's Ague Cure, taken according to directions, is a warranted specific for malarial disorders. *

—The piles for the Coal Harbor bridge, Vancouver, have all been delivered at the site, and it is intended to commence the work of driving them in place this week if possible. The bridge will be close upon 700 feet long. It is to be hoped that the work will be pushed so that it may be completed before the fine weather is over.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

On Saturday evening the Westminster Rifles paraded at the drill shed and were inspected by Captain Scoullar. After inspection Captain Scoullar addressed the men on the probability of the company being ordered north for active service against the hostile Indians on the Skeena. The men were enthusiastic over the prospect of seeing service and are in hopes of being ordered out.

Funerals.

The remains of the late R. M. Bruce were interred in Ross Bay cemetery this morning. The funeral took place from Mr. T. Storey's undertaking rooms. Rev. Dr. Reid officiated at the grave. Mr. W. Whittaker paid all the expenses connected with the decent burial of his former employee and is deserving of much credit for his generosity. The casket was covered with beautiful flowers. The pall bearers were Messrs. Geo. Crossman, W. B. Nicholles, Bervin and Chase.

The mortal remains of the late Edward Truran were laid at rest this afternoon. The sad cortege left the family residence on Michigan street at 2:30 o'clock and proceeded to Ross Bay cemetery. Members of Victoria Lodge No. 1, I. O. O. F., and a large number of friends of deceased followed the remains to their last resting place.

The funeral of the late Jane Gowdy took place from St. Joseph's hospital this afternoon. Many friends of deceased attended to pay a last mark of respect to the remains of the deceased lady.

ANOTHER DARING ROBBERY.

Two Houses on the Work Estate Burglarized.

At an early hour on Tuesday morning thieves entered the houses of E. J. Salmon and Mr. S. Mc. C. Smith, on Second street, Work estate. The burglars went through Mr. Salmon's house and examined every drawer, strewing large Canadian matches all around the place. In a drawer of the sewing machine they discovered twenty dollars in paper money which was all the collateral on the premises, excepting the money in the pockets of Mr. Salmon and his brother. They climbed on the roof of the kitchen and opened the window of the room in which Messrs. E. J. and H. L. Salmon were sleeping. This room was not entered, but the rascals retired without closing down the window. During the evening, before the robbery, Miss Salmon noticed a man in the garden and called her brother's attention to it. He went into the garden with some matches but saw no person there. The thieves went about the robbery in a systematic manner and must have been in hiding beneath the house until the family retired. A quantity of stones had been piled in front of a door beneath the house, and the whole pile had been removed. The stones were scattered all over the garden.

In Mr. S. Mc. Smith's residence, adjoining Mr. Salmon's, the thieves were more daring. They stole his watch and took his unmentionables from the head of the bed, rifling the pockets. After going through the house the trousers were taken outside and placed on the fence. Mr. Smith was greatly surprised on arising yesterday morning and finding his clothes on the fence. The police were called in to investigate the matter, but up to the present time none of the force have been to the places mentioned. In the garden footprints may be seen; but this sort of a clue is ignored. They asked the parties who were robbed to keep the matter from the newspapers, but we give it publicity, knowing that there will be more chance to secure evidence by this means.

In the room where Messrs. Salmon slept the thieves could have made a good haul. In the pockets of the two brothers was over $200 in cash and two gold watches. In Mr. Smith's house the sum of $400 in cash was untouched, having escaped the eyes of the burglars.

Whatcom.

Buy Whatcom lots before the boom comes. *

Revision of Rates.

The representatives of the fire insurance companies met yesterday afternoon for the purpose of revising the rates at present charged for fire insurance.

Marine Notes.

The ship Janbass will finish unloading in a few days.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder arrived this morning *en route* to Alaska. She had on board her full compliment of passengers who took the opportunity to have a drive around the city. She sailed this afternoon.

Sell's Circus.

Mr. Geo. G. Stoneburner, contracting agent for Sell's Brothers Enormous United Show, is in the city making arrangements for its appearance here on the 15th and 16th of August. The tents will be erected on the Heywood's property, corner of Douglas and Government streets. The show will afterwards visit Vancouver and New Westminster and Tacoma. It is exhibiting to-day in Logan City, Utah.

Death of a Pioneer.

Capt. John Kirk Greenwood died at his residence, Pandora street, at 6:30 o'clock last evening. Deceased was for many years in business with Mr. Morley on Yates street, retiring through ill-health about six years ago. He was aged 72 years at the time of his demise. Deceased was born in King's Lynn, Norfolk, England, and arrived in the province in 1859. He leaves a wife and one daughter, Mrs. R. F. John, to mourn his loss. One after another the pioneers of this city are passing away.

Wedding Bells.

In the Reformed Episcopal Church this morning Dr. James D. Helmcken and Miss Ethel Margaret, daughter of the late Capt. Mouat of the Hudson Bay Company, were united in marriage. The church was crowded with spectators, in which the flower of Victoria was largely represented. The youth and beauty of the city seemed to have turned out to attest to the popularity of the young people who were joining their lives and fortunes. Shortly before 11:30 the bridegroom and groomsmen, attired in nicely fitting walking suits—Prince Albert coat—arrived at the church with their friends, and were followed soon after by the bride leaning on the arm of her brother and accompanied by her mother. Dressed in white satin merveille with orange blossoms and veil she looked beautiful and was much admired. The ceremony was performed by the Rt. Rev. Bishop Cridge, assisted by the Rev. Dr. Reid, the bride being given away by her brother Mr. Alex. Mouat. The bridesmaids were Miss Helmcken, Miss Mouat, Miss Bushby and Miss R. McTavish. Miss Helmcken and Miss Mouat looked pretty in dresses of cream Neopolitan serge while the little bridesmaids were nicely arrayed in pink nuns' veiling and carried baskets of flowers. The groomsman was Mr. Harry D. Helmcken. Immediately after the ceremony the wedding party drove to the residence of the bride's mother, James Bay. The guests were composed of the members of the two families. At the church Mrs. Leach presided at the organ with her usual ability, and the marriage hymns were sung very beautifully by the full choir. The wedding presents were numerous, some of them very valuable, and all of utility in house-keeping. The young couple, it is understood, will not make any extended wedding tour, but will spend a few days at Goldstream.

The TIMES, in extending its compliments, wishes them with their host of friends abundant happiness and prosperity, and trusts that their lives may be one delightful summer day—even as their wedding day.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St.]

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

A Few Hints for the City Council—Needed Reforms.

Gentlemen of the City Council, The Major presents his compliments to you. Many of you have been away hunting up health and, it is hoped, new ideas also—ideas for the future welfare of the beautiful city committed to your charge by the free voice of your fellow-citizens. Do your duty, and prove to the electors of Victoria that you have been faithful to the trust reposed in you. There are many, very many, subjects that need your attention just now. We will take first, the sewers. Now, are we going to have this fair city, intended by nature to be everything that is beautiful to look upon, become the very hotbed of disease. A plague spot in one of the fairest lands that the glorious orb of day in all its magnificence shines upon? 'Tis you gentlemen of the City Council of Victoria, in this year of grace 1888, can reply either "Yes" or "No"? Prove to the people by an honest endeavor to do what is right for the interests of the city and its unrivalled position. Let us have the sewers. If you can't succeed, then prove your honesty of purpose by attempting all that in your power lies to lay before the people this great claim for health of yourselves and families, and that of your fellow-citizens. You have a Board of Health and a Nuisance Inspector. See that they do their duty. No one ever hears anything of them except the City Treasurer when they draw their pay. With pure air and pure water, Victoria would be a step nearer to her proper position amongst the cities of the Dominion.

You, gentlemen of the Council, are empowered by your charter, it is supposed, to enact by-laws for the regulation of trade and the due observance of the Lord's day, the Holy Sabbath. If not, you should be so empowered. If you have the power then exercise it in this direction. Let not your city any longer be a reproach among the cities of the earth. You are known far and near as the city of Sabbath desecration. Wipe this reproach out. There is no need of the old Puritanical laws or the blue laws of New England. You need not go so far as to enact the killing of a cat on Monday for killing a mouse on Sunday. But you can do the thing decently and in order, so as to meet the modern idea. Rational enjoyment for the toiling masses is necessary, but you can prevent the masses from having temptation thrown in their path. You have the power to use means placed in your hands to suppress the dens of vice within you gates. Dens that corrupt your young men and your children, who will live only to curse you for having not only permitted, but also encouraged the temptations which blighted their youth and brought them to a premature old age. You have the means here openly carried on, connived at and pandered to, which is sapping the moral life blood of your generation. On your shoulders O! Council, will rest the responsibility when you are called to account for the talents committed to your charge. The pulpit, THE TIMES and The Major, call upon you to do your duty manfully without fear, favor or affection.

In the vaults of your civic hall some 5,000 volumes lie moulding, moth eaten, rat eaten and mouse eaten. If you afford the youth of your city food calculated to destroy every sense of moral decency, then, in the name of humanity, afford them an antidote in the form of food for the mind. Can you boast of a public reading room and library like Vancouver? No! Then more shame to you. Your youth has the means of a good education, and most of them avail themselves of it. Out of the schoolroom there are no means provided for the improvement of the mind, and all the seed sown by the schoolmaster is choked up in the tares and thistles of unrestricted vices, catered for and licensed by you. The march is retrograde; this is also a large blot on the fame of your fair city. In you, gentlemen of the Council, lie, in a great measure, the power for good or evil. Good, if used in the right direction. Evil, if you neglect your delegated authority, or use it to pander to the vices of the age here holding high carnival in the city of Victoria. Rectify and cleanse the moral tone of your city's laws by the enactment of ordinances, and see that your officers *carry out* and *enforce* the law. You have a grave responsibility in this matter, and exorbitant rents for a number of old shanties that are a disgrace to any city, or the licensing of houses of bad repute to please the grasping landlords, should not stand in the way of your doing your duty to yourselves, your children, your country and your God!

The Bastile in Bastion square is nearly complete, and although no great architectural ornament taken in any way, still it would look much better were some of the old broken down rookeries surrounding it pulled down. Here, gentlemen of the City Council, you can step in. Strangers will go and have a look at your temple of justice, and as bad as it is, don't have it further disgraced by the surroundings. This will be a good excuse. There won't be much objection regarding the clearing up of that neighborhood. See that you don't forget Yates, Broad and other streets. Store street, near the only railway station you have, would also be the better of a little clearing up. In this you have a plank of reform, in which you'll have little or no opposition, except from a few landlords. Great reforms always have small beginnings. So now is your chance. Go in for it at once.

If you won't do anything else, endeavor to have the streets planted with shade trees. Encourage it by a rebate on the taxes or do it as a corporation work. The former plan is much the best. Where not complied with, then step in and do it. The cost should be only trifling. It would be another step in the great reform ladder.

You should also try and do something towards your street pavement. The present cost of your coffee pot watering machines must total up a pretty round sum in twelve months that would go a long way towards paying the interest on debentures raised for your street pavement. Of course any pavement adopted would do away in a great measure with the dust. For goodness sake beg, borrow or steal a few pounds of spikes to nail down the rotten planks of your sidewalks if only for a time. Else The Major will have a fall some fine day and great will be the fall thereof.

During your recess, many of your councillors read, marked and inwardly digested the able letters of your brother "Ex-Councillor," have heard or read the sermons of your able preachers and mayhap have condescended to notice the thunders of The Major, relative to your sewerage and garbage in both senses. The earnest hope is that they will have an effect on, not only your mind, but that also of your fellow citizens. The signs of the times are changing; it is policy sometimes to assist the popular cry. Many "ex-councillors" and others are already preparing to step into your shoes. Disappoint them, take up the cry of the hour, go in for reforms and improvement, purge and cleanse your own official actions and that of your officials. The electors are being educated to speak out at the polls—and speak they will, and not without effect, too. Take time by the forelock; let the popular cry be your motto; and then, like the senator from Esquimalt, you'll "still be the Vicar of Bray, sir."

The Major is very pleased to learn by a communication from Mr. E. Gannaway in this morning's *Colonist* that the synopsis of Rev. Mr. Starr's sermon of Sunday last has been so well received by the public. The Major begs to say that he neither uses notes or shorthand in his work, trusting to memory alone, and he will back it against everything else. The publication of sermons in newspapers has been of great public benefit in our great centres of population, and in Victoria where only one man in a hundred (?) attends divine service the beneficial effect ought to be trebled, especially as everybody reads The Town Major. Some ministers have told him they don't like to have their sermons published or referred to by him. Well, in a great many instances the sermons are preached to a lot of old women and children, insipid to a degree. The Major is of the opinion that many of the preachers are afraid to speak out. The stipend, you know, stands in the way. Has religion come to this?

THE TOWN MAJOR.

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The Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. have advertised an excursion to leave on the 10th August for Queen Charlotte Islands and Fort Simpson, passing through the incomparable scenery of the Alaskan route. The excursion will last fourteen days, and the number of tickets will be limited to forty-four, as the great object is to afford all the comfort and pleasure possible to those who go, and too large a crowd would be uncomfortable. The trip is one of the finest in the world, and the steamer, being practically at the order of the party, will go wherever desired. There will be ample time for fishing in the hundreds of bays and inlets that will be visited, and the excursionists are advised to take their rods and lines with them. The fare, we understand, has been fixed at a very reasonable figure, and no doubt before the date of departure arrives all the cabins will be taken.

Fire at East Wellington.

A fire occurred at East Wellington on Sunday, whereby the house occupied by Mr. Frank Hampson and his aged mother was completely destroyed. The building belonged to the East Wellington Company, and it and the furniture was uninsured.

Sailing of the Camana.

The bark Camana, loaded with lumber from the Royal City Mills, New Westminster for Melbourne, Australia, was towed down the Fraser river this morning. At latest accounts she was outside the sandheads. With the Camana safely at sea New Westminster will have added a most important factor to her prosperity, possibly the most important outside of railway communication. A few men have done it all. The whole credit belongs to the Royal City Mills' company, and especially to the excellent management and energy of Messrs. Hendry, Beecher and their assistants.

Mr. Lewis Morrison.

The performance of the drama "A Dark Secret" at the Victoria Theatre last night drew an audience which is estimated at six hundred people. The large patronage was not undeserved. The manner in which the play was mounted and the acting of each member of the company was as good as anything which is seen in this city. "A Dark Secret" is strong, very dramatic and full of striking situations. Mr. Morrison as "Stephen Norton" had not an opportunity to show his powerful acting in its strongest light, but he took all out of his part that was in it. Miss Annie Mayor and Miss Rosabel Morrison as "May Joyce" and "Nellie her Sister" looked beautiful and acted well. Miss Florence Roberts gave good support. This evening Mr. Morrison appears again in the same play, and this will be the last opportunity our citizens will have of seeing this talented actor for some time, as he is not likely to return for two years.

Sporting Notes.

Harry Ball, the oarsman, has arrived in Winnipeg on his his way home to Chatham, Ont. There are some in Victoria who consider Ball as good an oarsman as Paine, and would probably not be afraid to back him if they were sure he would row a square race. There, however, is the difficulty. The general impression which he seems to have made among sports in the Province is that he is always ready for something crooked. Muirhead, Peterson's trainer and backer, would not hear of a race with him, and would not recognize him in any way.

A proposed sprinting match between Maynard and Munger, of this city, is declared off. The former it is said was ready to run, but the latter refused to put up when the stakes came to be considered.

The James Bay nine will play the Vancouver team at Beacon Hill on Saturday afternoon. The home team will be: F Jackson, pitcher; A Williams, catcher; W Naylor, first base; F Gouge, second base; F Mallendaine, third base; F Widdowson, short stop; J Smith, centre field; W Franklin, left field; F Stannard, right field. Fred Gouge will captain the nine.

Mr. Newton H. Chittenden will go north to Queen Charlotte Island to further study the legends of the Hydahs.

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To Brickmakers.

Bricklayers are warned to remain away from Tacoma, as there is a strike in this city.

C. C. CAWRAY, Sec'y.

Tacoma, July 18, 1888. jy18 1w

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned until 12 o'clock at noon of Thursday, July 25th, for the erection and completion of a two-story

Brick Block of Stores

FOR MESSRS. CRAFT & NORRIS.

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Will sail for the above Ports, from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf,

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This Steamer having been recently refitted offers very superior accommodation for Passengers. For Freight or Passage apply to the Agent, HENRY SAUNDERS, Johnson Street.

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TORONTO

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SEPTEMBER 10TH-22ND, 1888.

BRITISH COLUMBIAN COURT

The exertions to secure the display of a thorough representation of British Columbia's vast mineral wealth, immense agricultural and horticultural resources, and great facilities for developing industries and manufactures of all descriptions, having met—not only with the most encouraging approval from all parts of our Province—but also with the highest appreciation on the part of our Ontario brother-colonists (who are looking by thousands with anxiety towards our advent) I feel induced to repeat my urgent request as expressed in my recent circular that one and all should come forward to make our British Columbia Court at Toronto an unprecedented success.

The attention of intending British Columbia Exhibitors is drawn to the following particulars:

1. ALL ENTRIES to be communicated to me by letter on or before WEDNESDAY, 15th AUGUST, 1888.
2. ENTRIES intended to compete for prizes and medals should be made separately.
3. EXHIBITS to be delivered at Vancouver on or before SATURDAY, 25th AUGUST, 1888, with the exception of such as are of a PERISHABLE NATURE, which will be received until SATURDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER, 1888.
4. EXHIBITS should be CAREFULLY PACKED, and if addressed or marked

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will be conveyed FREE OF CHARGE by the Railway, Steamboat, Express and other Transport Companies.

5. Exhibitors desirous of further information should communicate their wishes to me without delay.

D. OPPENHEIMER, Mayor.

CITY OF VANCOUVER, 11th July, 1888. jy18

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A. M'LEAN.

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